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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT NO. <u>(Mil)</u> [REDACTED]	
TOPIC <u>Soviet Troops in Bad Freienwalde</u>		
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EVALUATION [REDACTED]	PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]	
25X1	DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]	
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REMARKS		
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1. About 1,500 troops led by a military band marched from the Kradschuetzen Kaserne to the Freienwalde railroad station [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] They were 25 to 30 years old, belonged to various branches of service, including artillery, tank corps, air force and motor transport, and wore war decorations. They boarded a train which was dispatched toward Frankfurt/Oder. [REDACTED] had 25X1  
the impression that the troops were going to be demobilized.
  2. According to a barracks employee the Kradschuetzen Kaserne was reoccupied [REDACTED] by about 1,000 older troops with war decorations. The troops were inspected by a general [REDACTED]
  3. [REDACTED] 25X1  
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- Comment.** [REDACTED] reported on the arrival of about 800 older troops in Bad Freienwalde during the beginning of June 1950. [REDACTED] The reports support the theory that a demobilization assembly point for the Fourth Gds Mecz Army is located in Bad Freienwalde. The report further indicates that about 2,500 troops of various branches of service arrived and 1,500 troops departed during the period [REDACTED] Similar information was received from other military posts, such as Rathenow and Potsdam. See [REDACTED] It is believed that a major demobilization program was started in the first half of June 1950.

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